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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

September 24, 2002

policants : Hidenari YASUI et al

: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT

OF AQUEOUS ORGANIC WASTES

Serial No. : 08/309 868 Group: 1761

Confirmation No.: 6704

Filed : September 21, 1994 Examiner: Sherrer

Atty. Docket No.: Yanagihara Case 28

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION, AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Sir:

A Response is enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by one months. The extension fee is:

[X] \$110.00 (37 CFR 1.17)

A check for \$110.00 is enclosed to cover fees.

If this Petition is not timely received, please extend the shortened period an additional month. Please credit any overpayment, or charge any additional fee required by this Petition, to Deposit Account No. 06-1382. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Statement(s) re small entity status submitted previously.

[] Statement(s) re small entity status enclosed.

[X] No additional filing fee is required.

[] The additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

No. No.	(X)	RATE	()		
For Filed Ext	a LG Entity		SM Entity	Fee	9
Basic Fee	\$740.00		\$370.00		\$
Total Claims (14 - 20 =	$\times 18.00$		x \$ 9.00		
Indep. Claims $(4 - 4 =$	$\times \$ 84.00$		x \$ 42.00		
[] Multiple Dep. Claim	+ \$280.00		+ \$140.00		
* * * TOTAL FILING FEE * * *					

- [X] A Check for \$110.00 is enclosed to cover fees.
- [X] Please credit any overpayment, or charge any additional filing fee or application processing fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 by this communication, to Deposit Account No. 06-1382. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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